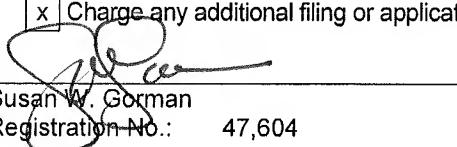


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1254-0299PUS1	
Application No. 10/558,155-Conf. #6809		Filing Date January 3, 2007		Examiner F. G. Sajjadi	
Applicant(s): Takaji WAKITA et al.					
A NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT CONTAINING A NUCLEIC ACID DERIVED FROM THE Invention: GENOME OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) OF GENOTYPE 2A, AND A CELL HAVING SUCH NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT INTRODUCED THEREIN					
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<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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